

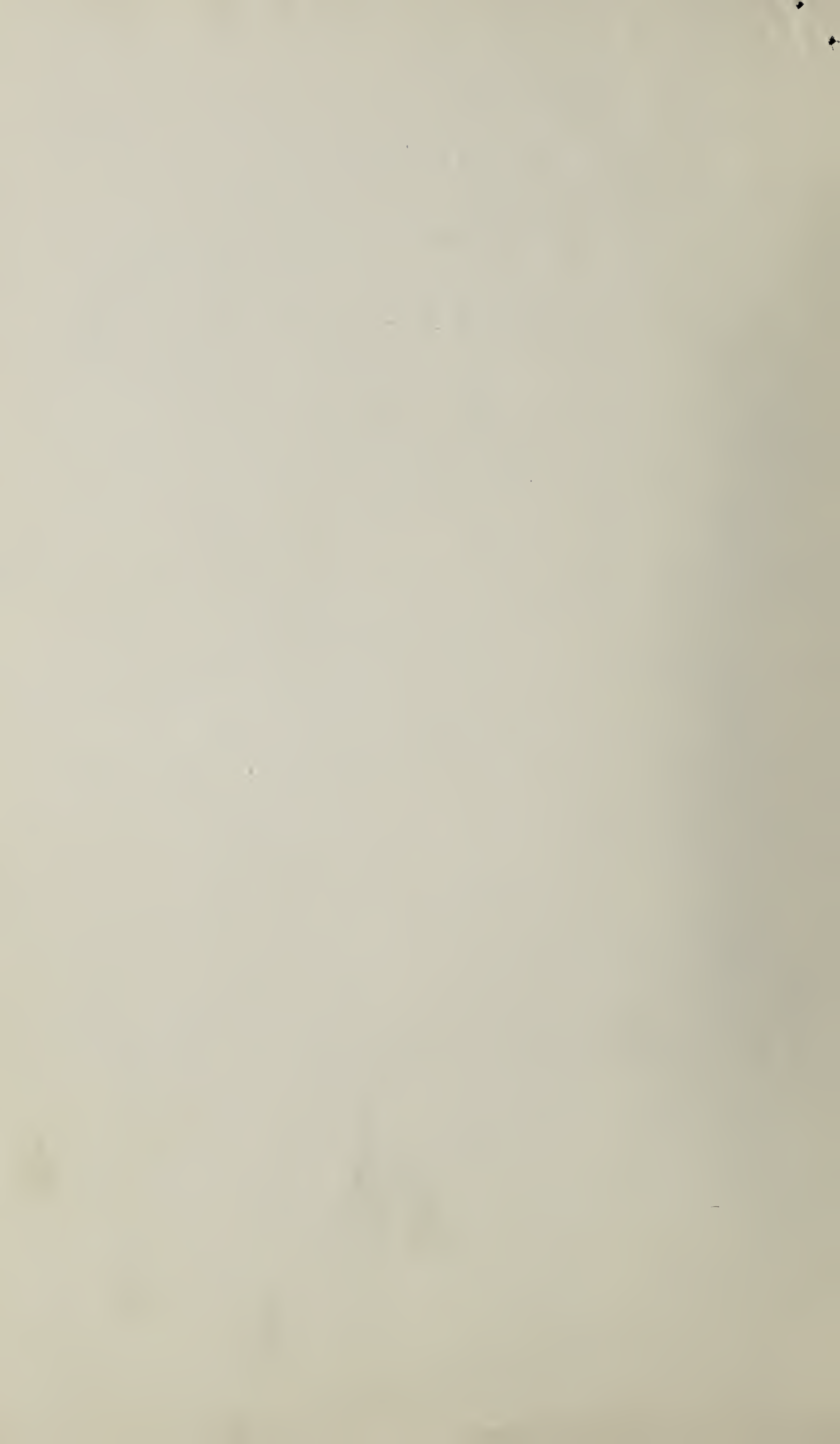
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Health Department,
King Street,
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE

SCALBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

To, The Chairman and Members of Scalby Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1952.

Vital Statistics.

Population: The mid-year population estimated by the Registrar-General's Office was 6,171, a decrease of 11 compared with 1951.

Births: A total of 72 live births gave a Birth Rate of 11.7 per 1,000 population which compares with 15.3 the rate for England and Wales.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	34	36	70
Illegitimate	1	1	2
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Total	35	37	72
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The Still-birth Rate was 13.7 per 1,000 Live and Still Births, compared with 22.6 for England and Wales.

<u>Still-Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	-	1	1
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Deaths: Of the 87 deaths among Scalby residents, 59 occurred in persons over the age of 70, of whom 21 had passed their eightieth birthdays. Diseases of the Heart and Vascular system (42) and Cancer (18) were the most commonly reported causes of death. Of the notifiable diseases, Tuberculosis caused 2 deaths and Pneumonia 2. No death was associated with child-birth.

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	2	-	2
" " breast.	-	1	1
" " stomach.	2	1	3
Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms.	8	4	12
Diabetes.	1	1	2

<u>Causes of Death. (cont)</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	3	5
Coronary disease, angina	10	4	14
Hypertension with heart disease	3	2	5
Other heart diseases	5	13	18
Pneumonia	-	2	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	4	-	4
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	3	8
Suicide	1	-	1
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Other circulatory disease	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
	<u>50</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>87</u>

The crude Death Rate of 14.1 per 1,000 population when adjusted by applying the comparability factor, to allow for age distribution, becomes 9.8; the Death Rate for England and Wales as a whole was 11.3.

The Infantile Mortality Rate was nil.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

More cases of Infectious Diseases were notified in 1952, than in 1951. Again Measles was the most frequently reported to a greater extent than in the previous year. No case of Diphtheria, the Enteric Group of Fevers or Infantile Paralysis occurred in 1952.

Notifications.

	<u>1st. Qur.</u>	<u>2nd. Qur.</u>	<u>3rd. Qur.</u>	<u>4th. Qur</u>	<u>Total</u>
Scarlet Fever	2	2	2	10	16
Whooping Cough	1	2	-	1	4
Measles	-	66	22	2	90
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	1
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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. (S.47).

No application to court for the compulsory removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention was made in 1952.

I am indebted to Mr. Horn, the Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor, for the following information:-

Housing 28 houses were completed on the Highfield Estate by the Council during 1952. 8 houses were also completed under Private Licence

Water Supply Borehole water continued to be highly satisfactory after bacteriological examination, and the supply remains adequate. Regular samples of water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratories for the purposes of Bacteriological Examination which, without exception, proved equivalent to Ministry of Health Classification 1 and Highly Satisfactory.

Typical Routine Bacteriological Report.

Source	Probable Coliform per 100 M L	Probable Faecal Coli per 100 ML	Probable non Faecal Coli per 100 ML	Equivalent to M.O.H
Borehole	0	-	-	Class 1 H/S

An Iron removal plant was installed at the Scalby Nabs Pumphouse by The Permutit Co. Ltd., and came into operation during June. Since the plant became operative, the filtered water was examined daily for Iron removal and p.H. stability.

Food Hygiene Regular inspections of all food premises within the District were carried out, and various improvements effected.

Camping Sites

There are two camping sites within the Urban District:-

- 1) Pickerings Farm, Station Road, Licensed to accommodate 10 Caravans.
- 2) Wrea Head. Licensed for temporary use of land for summer months as a tented camp under the auspices of the North Riding Education Committee.

Regular inspections took place at both camps which continue to be satisfactory.

Sanitary Conditions.

This portion of the report was prepared by the Sanitary Inspector.
Refuse Collection

Household refuse collection was maintained during the year at weekly intervals, apart from the outlying properties which were collected at least once a month.

Public Health Act 1936.

43 Nuisances were investigated during the year and all abated satisfactorily.

Rodent Control.

A vigorous campaign was again carried out within the Urban area under 'Rodent Destruction' resulting in an estimated kill of 491 rats and actual bodies recovered 146. Methods of Rodent Destruction suggested by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries were used exclusively with satisfactory results.

Unfit Food.

The following is a list of foodstuffs surrendered as unfit for human consumption:-

Two tins Oranges	2 tins Luncheon Meat
Two tins Pears	1 tin Salmon
24 tins Prunes	1 tin Braised kidneys
1 tin Orange juice	5 pkts Sponge Mixture
1 tin A.2. Plums	2 doz. Eggs.

Milk Licences.

Seven supplementary licences authorising the sale of designated milk within the Urban area; made up as follows:-

3 - Sterilised	1 - Sterilised and Pasteurised
1 - Pasteurised	2 - Tuberculin Tested.

Streets.

One Private Street was completed under the Public Health Act 1875.

Salvage

91½ tons of waste paper was collected during the year. I wish again to express my thanks to the householders of the Urban District for their co-operation.

Housing

Number completed	1946 - 1951	- 260 Houses
" "	during 1952	- 28 "
Number completed by		
private enterprise	1946 - 1951	- 68 "
- ditto -	during 1952	- 8 "

Factories

The fourteen factories within the area, all of which have been regularly inspected and improvement effected where necessary.

Sewers

A sewerage scheme has been submitted to the Ministry of Health embracing the provision of new sewers, to relieve where necessary the surcharging of the existing system.



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Farms

There are twenty-two farms within the area and regular inspections have been carried out.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948Report of the Medical Officer of Health

Following is an abbreviated copy of Form 572 (Revised) which has been forwarded direct to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, in accordance with the Regulations in that behalf viz:-

Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections by Sanitary Inspectors).

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections.</u>	<u>No. of written notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted.</u>
a) Factories in which S.1,2, 3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	14	26	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred by H.M Inspector</u>	<u>No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted</u>
a) Want of Cleanliness	2	2	-	-
b) Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable	3	3	1	-
	5	5	1	-

3. Part VIII of the Act - OUTWORK (sections 110 and 111 of the Act).

Number of Outworkers etc., Nil.

To summarise, I am once again able to state the health of the community during 1952 was good and the sanitary conditions of the district were satisfactory.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Horn for his continued efficient co-operation during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. STOKOE M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

